

FRISCO FREEDOM FEST

JULY 4TH 2008

**Biggest Fireworks Show
in North Texas!**

**SIMPSON
PLAZA
at City Hall**

PARTY IN THE PLAZA
4 p.m. 'till Fireworks
6101 Frisco Square
FEATURING:

TASTE OF FRISCO

COMMUNITY STAGE

HOMETOWN
HEROES EXHIBIT

CHILDREN'S EXPO

NEW
OLD-FASHIONED
FOURTH AT FRISCO
HERITAGE CENTER



FC DALLAS VS. KC WIZARDS



**PIZZA HUT
PARK**

**FC DALLAS
VS.
KANSAS CITY
WIZARDS**
6 - 8 p.m.
Pizza Hut Park

CONCERT
Live Music
8:30 - 9:30 p.m.

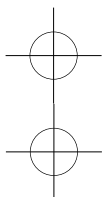
FIREWORKS
Start Time Between
9:30 - 9:45 p.m.

CONCERT
THE TEMPTATIONS
REVIEW
10 p.m.

Event Sponsors:



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FOCAL POINT

FRISCO FREEDOM FEST:

Back with a blast of Motown sound!

*“Get ready, ‘cause here **THEY** come...”*

The family favorite ‘Party in the Plaza’, a soccer match between FC Dallas and the KC Wizards – plus the biggest fireworks extravaganza in North Texas and the MOTOWN sounds of five time, Grammy award winning “The Temptations” are the star attractions of this year’s Frisco Freedom Fest 2008!

“My Girl”, “Ain’t Too Proud to Beg” and “The Way You Do the Thing You Do” are just a few of the hit songs to be performed by The Temptations Review featuring Dennis Edwards. Edwards was The Temptations lead singer when the legendary group enjoyed some of its #1 hit records such as “Papa Was A Rollin’ Stone, Cloud Nine and Can’t Get Next



To You. The MOTOWN music will follow a 20 minute, high level fireworks extravaganza that is guaranteed to awe those watching from inside the stadium, where music and video

will compliment the kaleidoscope of colors – or delight those enjoying view from Frisco Square, where you’re welcome to bring blankets or

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100,000 strong and growing: *City celebrates its road to success*

The City of Frisco’s population was officially listed as 100,330 as of May 1, 2008. On May 6, the Frisco Economic Development Corporation and the City of Frisco held a ‘Road to Success’ event highlighting the cities accomplishments under the leadership of former Mayor Mike Simpson and marking the population milestone.

Members from the three families who helped push us to the 100,000 population mark were also honored during the breakfast event. They were Larry & Linda Orrick, a retired couple who moved to Frisco from Colorado; Rachel and Michael Cobb moved with their two daughters to be closer to their church; and Anna Lorraine Arevalo and Emmanuel Madrazo are just beginning their lives together and picked Frisco as the place to start their family.

Frisco’s Planning and Development Services Department estimates Frisco reached the 100,000 mark in April; however, this is an ‘unofficial’ estimate based on building permits. The three families honored received their occupancy permits on the key date estimated by Planning and

Development Services staff.

Once the U.S. Census data is available in 2011, Frisco’s population status will be reclassified. The ‘official’ ranking will provide new opportunities for Frisco in areas such as federal funding and grants; however, it will also result in Frisco facing new regulations for cities with populations of 100,000 or more.

“I recall reading in the 1991 Comprehensive Plan that the City was to reach 26,000 in 2020 and that was the high growth projection,” said John Lettelleir, Director of Planning and Development Services. “Growth came quicker than originally anticipated. However, past and present city leadership continues to strive towards creating a self sustaining community where people want to live.”

“People continue to move to Frisco because of all we have to offer and the quality of life we provide,” said Mayor Mike Simpson, who began serving on the Frisco City Council in 2000 and was elected Mayor in 2002. Since then, Frisco’s population has nearly doubled from 50,550 on January 1, 2002 to more than 100,000 people today.

The families recognized in



On May 6, the City of Frisco Economic Development Corporation hosted a “Road to Success” breakfast celebrating the milestone of reaching the 100,000 population mark. The three families honored as putting Frisco over the 100,000 population mark were each given a box filled with hats, mugs, t-shirts, and other items from the city departments. (L to R: Larry & Linda Orrick, former Mayor Mike Simpson, Rachel and Michael Cobb, Anna Lorraine Arevalo and Emmanuel Madrazo)

the 100,000th celebration gave their impressions of their new home. “We never knew there were that many things going on in Frisco,” said Emmanuel Madrazo. “And the most surprising thing for me is that 100,000

residents is really a small number to have had so many big accomplishments so far.”

“The first thing that comes to mind is the “town” spirit and pride that is so evident. Having moved to Frisco from a small

town in the mountains of Colorado, we appreciate the sense of community,” said Linda and Larry Orrick. “Also, it is reassuring to us that even though the city is experiencing phenomenal growth, there is a well thought out plan to insure the city’s infrastructure continues to meet the needs of the growing population.

The Cobb Family said, “Frisco is not just where we built our house, but it’s where our family now calls home. ...we are truly blessed to be apart of the road to success.”

“People who move here constantly say they’re impressed with our planning and our ability to ‘stick to the plan’ by providing the local roads and infrastructure to stay ahead of growth,” added former Mayor Simpson. “Frisco voters are always generous in their support of bonds, which have provided us the means to build some outstanding municipal buildings and schools.”

So, yes, we may be ‘there’ – but for Frisco city leaders and staff, this is just the next phase in our “Road to Success.” No time for rest stops.

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The new faces of Frisco's City Council

Pictured top: Newly sworn-in mayor, Maher Maso, was joined on stage by his family: wife Val, son Brandon, and daughters Alisa and Layna. **Pictured right:** In his last official act as Frisco mayor, Mike Simpson, lead mayor-elect Maher Maso in reciting the Oath of Office at the May 20 Frisco City Council meeting. See page 5 for more on Mayor Simpson's last evening in office. **Pictured bottom right:** Mayor Mike Simpson leads new Frisco City Council member Scott Johnson in reciting the Oath of Office. **Pictured bottom:** Council Member Johnson celebrates his swearing-in by giving his 23-month-old daughter Finely a kiss on the cheek while wife Julia holds their newborn baby.

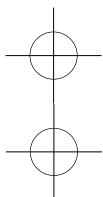


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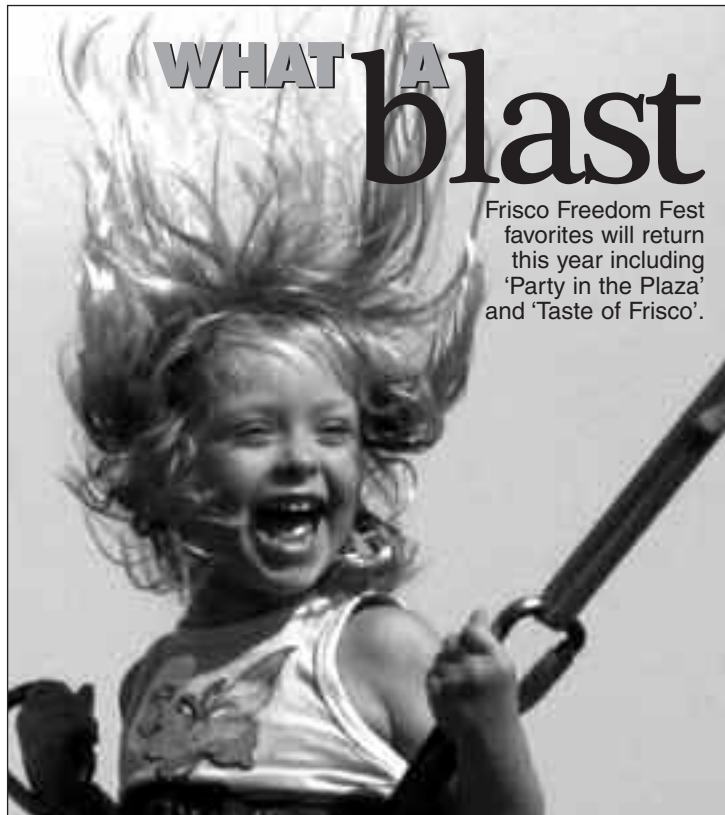
Talent applications being accepted for July 4th Celebration

Calling performers of all ages! Be a part of the magic this July 4th during the City of Frisco's 7th annual Frisco Freedom Fest. The City is now accepting applications from performing artists wanting to appear on our Community Stage. The stage will feature local entertainers willing to perform for free!

The top entertainers, selected by a committee, will delight the crowd beginning at 4 p.m. on Friday, July 4 at City Hall Plaza.

Applications are available on the city's Frisco Freedom Fest Web site at www.friscofreedomfest.org. The deadline for applications is 5 p.m. Friday, June 13.

Applications must be submitted to the City of Frisco's Communications Department, which is located at City Hall, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd. For more information, contact Christie Hartwell at (972) 292-5073 or chartwell@friscotexas.gov.



Be a part of the Frisco Freedom Fest excitement!

We need your help to make Frisco Freedom Fest a huge success again this year. The City of Frisco is currently looking for patriotic volunteers to help out with a variety of jobs during our 7th annual 4th of July event.

Go online to www.friscofreedomfest.org and then click on 'Volunteers' to view available opportunities and to print out a volunteer application.

Please list on application one or more of the opportunities listed online and the shift you would like to work. Event shifts will be assigned to volunteers on a first come, first served basis. Volunteers involved in children's activities will need to complete a background screen if not a current City of Frisco volunteer.

If you are currently registered as a City of Frisco Volunteer, you do not need to complete the application.

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lawn chairs.

Beginning at 4 p.m., 'Party in the Plaza' with your family and friends in the heart of Frisco Square! This year, Party in the Plaza features the largest ever Children's Expo, sponsored by Centennial Medical Center. Children's faces will light up when they find two Euro Bungee stations this year – plus we've added a 'Rockwall' for climbing, as well. The Children's Expo also features an obstacle course and several bounce houses. Frisco Gymnastics will be onsite, offering fun activities for children of all ages, beginning with toddlers. Face painters, clown balloon artists, a puppeteer, a magician and even Uncle Sam will roam through the Children's Expo. Check out the Children's Expo tent where Frisco Parks and Recreation will offer free games and crafts – plus the chance to draft, design or color a 'Letter' for the Troops, or participate in the 'Let Freedom Ring' Bell Show.

Another new addition to 'Party in the Plaza' is our Old Fashioned Fourth at Frisco Heritage Center sponsored by NTTA. Travel back in time and enjoy the nostalgic sounds of a Barbershop Quartet entertaining folks from a gazebo stage. Check out the vintage steam locomotive or take a ride on a mini train ride. Try your luck or show off your skills at the mini midway, featuring old fashioned games and prizes. Don't forget to stop by the new Frisco Heritage Museum, as

well.

Also starting at 4 p.m., the Community Stage will feature live music and homegrown entertainers while the Hometown Hero Exhibit, sponsored by La Valencia at Starwood, will showcase our Police and Fire Departments. Children of all ages will enjoy getting a close up look at police cars and fire trucks – or meeting McGruff the crime fighting dog or Frisco Fire Clowns Smokey, Flash, Siren and Skwert.

All this fun makes festival goers hungry! So enjoy all kinds of cuisine at the Taste of Frisco, featuring fare from restaurants located throughout Frisco.

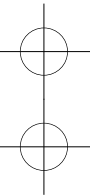
The festivities at Pizza Hut Park 'kick off' at 6 p.m. with a MLS soccer match between our hometown hoops, FC Dallas and the Kansas City Wizards. The match will be followed by a concert on the Pizza Hut Park Stage, beginning at 8:30. The first, main stage performer will be announced soon! Then, as soon as it gets dark, the City of Frisco and Pizza Hut Park have partnered to bring you the largest fireworks extravaganza in North Texas!

The fun doesn't end there. The fireworks finale signals the start of the The Temptations Review featuring Dennis Edwards. Other MOTOWN hits include "I'm Going to Make You Love Me", "I'm Losing You" and "Memories".

Don't miss the 7th annual Frisco Freedom Fest! We'll see you there.

Schedule of Events

4:00 p.m. - Fireworks End	Party In The Plaza • Community Stage • Children's Expo (will close at 9:00 p.m.) • Hometown Heroes Exhibit • Old-Fashioned Fourth	Simpson Plaza at City Hall Plaza Frisco Heritage Center
4:00 p.m. - Fireworks End	Taste of Frisco - various Frisco restaurants	Simpson Plaza at City Hall Plaza
6:00 p.m.	Soccer Match - FC Dallas vs. Kansas City Wizards	Pizza Hut Park
8:30 p.m.	Concert - Live Music	Pizza Hut Park
9:30 - 9:45 p.m. approximately	Fireworks Extravaganza Largest Fireworks Show in North Texas	Launched from fields north of Pizza Hut Park
10:00 p.m.	Headlining Concert The Temptations Review (featuring Dennis Edwards)	Pizza Hut Park



Summer fun at the library: *Not just for kids*

MARY GARNER
ADULT SERVICES LIBRARIAN

If you always thought that summer reading programs were just for kids, think again! Frisco Public Library is offering a "Reading Round-Up" for adults this summer that promises to be rewarding in more ways than one. Just take a look at some of the prizes for participants; you will be convinced that you want to participate in this program. For example, readers will have the opportunity to win one of several grand prizes, including dinner for two at either Randy's Steakhouse or La Hacienda Ranch and baskets full of books from Barnes & Noble.

How do you become eligible for these prizes? By reading, of course! From June 5 through August 3, read the books you want to read, whether nonfiction or fiction, and from any genre. Each time you complete five books, you become eligible for prizes. To make things a little more fun, readers will track their books on 'Reading Round-Up' game cards. These are similar to other popular game cards, with a "free" square in the middle, which counts for one of your five books.

For the first five books from the 'Reading Round-Up' game card (remember, that's four books plus the free square),

each player will receive a City of Frisco mug filled with prizes, a one-year membership to the Friends of the Library, and one entry in the grand prize drawing. For the second five books (four books plus the free square), participants receive a popular hardbound book and another entry in the grand prize drawing. For each additional five books completed on the 'Reading Round-Up' game card, participants receive another entry (up to a maximum of four entries) in the grand prize drawing, which will be held on August 4.

While looking for books from the many genres listed on the 'Reading Round-Up' game card, remember that our librarians are eager to help you find a book from our large and wide-ranging collection that you will love to read. Get your 'Reading Round-Up' rules and game cards beginning on June 5 at the Ask Us desks on the first and fourth floors of the library. This summer have an adventure: select books from your favorite genre, try new genres, or select any genre from the game card. The important thing is to have fun reading and enjoy the prizes at the end.

For more information about the 'Reading Round-Up' for adults, please visit us online at www.friscolibrary.com or call 972-292-5669.

MAKE A

splash!

**THIS SUMMER WITH
FRISCO PARKS & RECREATION**



The City of Frisco's summer pool season is now underway, and the Frisco Parks & Recreation Department offers a variety of opportunities and activities to keep you cool this summer.

The Frisco Athletic Center Water Park features two water slides, a 600 linear foot lazy river, a lagoon pool and a large interactive play structure designed for

children. This area also includes multiple interactive spray features and shade structures.

Use of the water park is included with a membership to the Frisco Athletic Center, located at 5828 Nancy Jane Ln., near the corner of Preston Road and Wade Boulevard. See table below for non-member admission costs.

The Municipal Outdoor Pool is located at the corner of Maple and Mimosa Streets in downtown Frisco. Season pool passes for the Municipal Outdoor Pool may be purchased at the pool during public swim hours, or at the Frisco Athletic Center (5828 Nancy Jane Ln.) during regular hours of operation.

You can also stay cool this summer at two of Frisco's public parks. Shepherds Glen Park (12012 Shepherds Hill

Drive) and J.R. Newman Park (8211 Twin Falls Drive) feature spray grounds for children. There is no admission cost, and the spray grounds are open daily from 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

For facility hours and more information about these activities, please visit www.FriscoFun.org.

Municipal Outdoor Pool Schedule

Monday	Closed
Tues. – Fri.	1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sat. – Sun.	1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sat., May 31 – Sunday, June 1
Sat., June 7 – Sunday, Aug. 24
Sat., Aug. 30 – Monday, Sept. 1

Admission
Daily fee: \$1.25
Season Pass: \$25 for individual;
\$60 for family pass

Frisco Athletic Center Water Park Schedule

Mon. - Sat.	Noon – 7:00 p.m.
Sun.	Noon – 6:00 p.m.

Sat., May 31 – Sun., June 1
Sat., June 7 – Sun., Aug. 24
Sat., Aug. 30 – Mon., Sept. 1

Admission (non-FAC members)
Day Passes **Monthly Passes**

Youth: \$6	Family: \$60 (residents)
Adults: \$8	\$90 (non-residents)

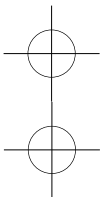


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Volunteers key to Frisco's "green" success

The numbers are in, and Frisco Earth Day, April 26, was a record-breaking success. Thank you to all residents who dropped off unwanted items for recycling, donation or safe disposal. The Chunk Your Junk event collected:

- 4,263 lbs of chemical products and paint
- 9,860 lbs of metal
- 1,980 lbs of brush and lawn waste
- 3,700 lbs of cardboard
- 14,000 lbs of shredded paper
- 9,031 lbs of computer and electronic equipment
- 11,855 lbs of donations
- 24,840 lbs of trash

The grand total came to 54,689 lbs of "junk" that was recycled or properly disposed of and not put into our landfills.

Clean It and Green It, Frisco's city-wide street clean up, also had the largest turn out in the city's history. 750 volunteers helped pick up litter all morning and then met for lunch and prizes at IKEA as a reward for

their hard work.

"Frisco residents' dedication to environmental awareness is phenomenal, and it is evident in our recycling rates and volunteer hours," said Jeremy Starritt, City of Frisco Environmental Education Coordinator. "They (the volunteers) are what make Frisco one of the greenest cities in Texas."

Many of those working hard to clean up were Frisco's younger citizens. Several school groups, cub and girl scout troops, and other youth organizations rolled up their sleeves and toiled garbage bags around the city. They did an important job while enjoying the sunshine and time with their friends.

"I know that helping out will make our earth cleaner," said Maya Koch, a first-grade student at Taylor Elementary School. "It just feels good." Julianne Lacour, a third-grade student at Taylor Elementary said, "I love our world, and I like making it nice and clean."

At the end of the day all the elementary students who participated were invited to City Hall to watch the movie *Over the Hedge*.



Hundreds of residents participating in 'Chunk Your Junk' on April 26 dropped off enough donated items to fill two moving trucks and then some! The donations benefited Medina's Children's Home.

Misty Hendren and her family volunteered with their church group. The Hendren Family is a good example of how living green is catching on with even the youngest Frisco residents.

"When he sees the produce bags, he says 'Mom those aren't good for the earth,'" said Hendren, speaking about her son. "It's just crazy that at four years old he reminds me that 'mom - you need to recycle that.'"



Students from Taylor Elementary School pose with Rufus Recycles after a busy morning of making Frisco cleaner and green. Children from every grade did not mind doing some dirty work on such a beautiful morning.



The Hendren Family volunteer with their church group to take part in the 2008 'Clean It and Green It' event on April 26. Mom Misty Hendren says she wants her children to learn that we have to protect our earth and take care of it.

Tree Savvy

Can you tell a Bois D'arc from a Bald Cypress? How about a Red Oak from a Red Cedar? You could if joined the Urban Forestry Board for one of their tree tours through the trails of Frisco Commons Park. It's a great way to meet other citizens and to enjoy the natural beauty of Frisco Commons. The spring tour happened on April 26, but watch for information to come about the next tree tour planned for the fall.

Monthly Bloom

Mealy Sage

Most plants drink several gallons of water to show off the beauty Mealy Sage has naturally. Add this Texas adapted plant to your garden and see for yourself why everyone loves the blue and white blossoms which flower all summer in the heat and sun.

Fun Plant Facts

Plant Type:	Perennial
Plant Form:	Upright
Light Required:	Full Sun, Partial Shade
Water Demand:	Low, Medium
Plant Height (ft.):	2'
Plant Spread (ft.):	1.5'
Ornamental Value:	Beautiful Blue and White
Months Of Bloom:	April - November
Native Texas Plant:	Adapted
Deciduous/Evergreen:	Deciduous
Wildlife Value:	Birds (specifically Hummingbirds), Butterflies (nectar source)

Notes: 6"-8" upright spikes of flowers. Needs well drained soil.

FRISCO Water Wise

Find many more native and adapted plants for your beautiful garden by visiting the City of Frisco's Public Works Demonstration Garden at 11300 Research Road or going online to www.txsmartscape.com.

HOMETOWN HAPPENINGS

June 2

- Frisco Public Arts Board Meeting, Conference Room 5A, 6:30 p.m.

June 3

- Downtown Advisory Board, 5th Floor Conference Room, 12 p.m.
- City Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.

June 9

- Frisco Square Municipal Management District Meeting, Conference Room 3A, 4:30 p.m.

June 10

- Planning & Zoning (P&Z) Meeting, Council Chambers 6:30 p.m.

June 11

- Convention Visitors Bureau (CVB), TBD, 12 p.m.
- Arts of Collin County (ACC), City of Allen 4 p.m.
- Housing Trust Fund, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.

June 12

- Parks and Recreation Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.

June 16

- Frisco Neighborhood Watch General Meeting, Police Department, 7:30 p.m.

June 17

- City Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.

June 18

- Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors Meeting (EDC), 6801 Gaylord Parkway, 6 p.m.

June 19

- Community Development Corporation (CDC) Meeting, Conference Room 3A, 6:30 p.m.

June 24

- Heritage Association, Council Chambers, 10 a.m.
- Planning & Zoning (P&Z) Meeting, Council Chambers 6:30 p.m.

June 25

- Urban Forestry Board, 6726 Walnut Street, 6:30 p.m.

June 26

- North Texas Municipal Water District Meeting, 505 E. Brown St., Wylie, TX. 4 p.m.
- Frisco Public Library Foundation Board Meeting, Library Programming Room, 6:45 p.m.

Summer Safety Programs at Frisco Fire Safety Town



Frisco Fire Safety Town is excited to announce our Summer Safety Program lineup for 2008. All Summer Safety Programs are approximately one hour in length and include a safety presentation, hands-on interaction with students, and a tour of the outdoor area at Frisco Fire Safety Town. All classes are free of charge.

Meeting way for HOA groups to stay connected with the city

Thank you to the following representatives for participating in the April 7 Homeowner Association Presidents Meeting, one of two held annually. The meetings serve as a chance for HOA groups to stay informed on what is happening with city projects and programs.

To ensure we have updated contact information for your group, check the HOA Directory on our Web site at: www.friscotexas.gov/hoadirectory. Don't see your subdivision listed? We'll be glad to add it to the list! Email Chris Leonard at cleonard@friscotexas.gov.

The next HOA Presidents Meeting will be held Monday, September 22 at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers of the George A. Purefoy Municipal Center.

Cheyenne Crossing

Stephanie Smith
Renee Walters

Hillcrest Estates 1

Fred Lusk

Stonebriar

Bill Osborn

Country Club Ridge at the Trails

Mark Zimmerman

Hunters Creek

Zara Overlin
Martin Woodward

Trails of West Frisco

David Aronoff
Mark Detrick

Creekside at Stonebriar

Charles Turturici

Lake Hill

Ed Pete

Preston Vineyards IV

Mike Edwards
Ron Herman

Eldorado Fairways

Karla Strynadka

Meadows of Preston

Annette Alfonso

The Villas

Bonnie Prusak

Frisco Fairways

Phil Luzius
Richard O'Neil

Northridge

DeAnn Ringgenberg

Villages of Stonebriar Park

Fred Yarbrough

Griffin Parc

Hunt Reifschneider

Panther Creek Estates

Lee Myrben

Willow Pond

Tommy Hitchcock

Heather Ridge Estates

David Box
Larry Kellum
Kathy Millar

Preston Vineyards IV

Mike Edwards
Ron Herman

Windsor Place

Doug Weiss

Heritage Lakes

David Arbuckle

Preston Vineyards North

Jimmie G.

All programs are presented in an age-appropriate context to those who have completed Kindergarten through fifth grades. All classes are scheduled to spend time outdoors, weather permitting.

Each one hour class is offered for group or individual registration four times daily:

9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:00 p.m.

Each day of the week will feature a different safety topic:

Monday – Basic First Aid for Kids

Tuesday – Outdoor Safety

Wednesday – Home & Life Safety

Thursday – Fire Safety

Friday – Bicycle & Wheel Safety

Select Dates – Babysitter Safety (10-year-olds & older)

You can register online at www.friscofire.com or contact Frisco Fire Safety Town at 972-292-6350 for registration assistance. Classroom sizes are limited, so reserve your spot today!

CPR Classes

The Frisco Fire Department offers cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) classes twice each month free of charge to Frisco residents and those employed here. Fire Department personnel certified as CPR instructors by the American Heart Association provide instruction on CPR techniques for infants, children and adults, as well as how to assist someone who is choking.

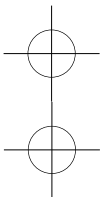
The four-hour classes are typically held the first and third Wednesday of each month. The next 2008 available class dates are September 3 and 17. Class size is limited to 20 participants, so please call Central Fire Station at 972-292-6300 to make reservations.

First Aid Classes

The Frisco Fire Department also offers American Heartsaver Association Heartsaver First Aid Courses as companion courses to CPR training; the next available classes will take place on August 9 and October 4.

The classes provide a general background in simple first aid concepts and are free of charge to Frisco residents and those employed in the Frisco community.

Classes are limited to 30 participants. Those interested should call Central Fire Station at 972-292-6300 to make reservations.





Bob Doan VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Visit Frisco Fire Safety Town (FFST) on a Wednesday or Thursday and you will see a big kid running around with the little kids. His name is Bob Doan, and his enthusiasm has made learning about fire, weather and bicycle safety fun for thousands of children. His dedication to making a difference in kid's lives has earned him the honor of Frisco's Volunteer of the Year. Doan volunteered 713.25 hours of his time to Frisco Fire Safety Town in 2007.

"The real honor goes to the Safety Town organization," said Doan. He said he needed something to do after retirement, and with his background in chemical engineering and safety, FFST was a good fit.

"He is so animated, and he is just so passionate about every thing he does," said Bettie Grimes, Frisco Fire Safety Town Coordinator. "We have more compliments on Bob and his enthusiasm for the job. Plus, he's our Mr. Fix-it."

Frisco Fire Chief Mack Borchardt added to that label and said, "Bob keeps things moving around Safety Town, specifically the miniature Jeeps and the bicycles."

Doan summed up why he volunteers at Frisco Fire Safety Town like this: "If we can give those kiddos a jump start in life, even if it's a small percentage of them, we have hit a home run."



Chris Zavoina TEEN VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

In 2007, 34 teens volunteered more than 1,589 hours to the Frisco Public Library. The young man who is honored as the Teen Volunteer of the Year logged 215 of those hours. If you have taken your child or grandchild to one of the storytime sessions at the library, you have probably been greeted by Chris Zavoina. Zavoina also serves on the library's Teen Advisory Board.

Yvonne Condron of the library staff said that Zavoina is known as the "baby-bouncer", and he keeps toddler and pre-school storytimes running smoothly. "Chris is a kind and dedicated young man, who is always willing to help out," said Condron.

Harry & Wilma Mehryari SILVER AWARD

As husband and wife, the 'Silver Award' winners shared a love for each other and a love for the Senior Center at Frisco Square. In 2007, Harry Mehryari gave 249 hours of his time, while his wife Wilma served 251 hours.

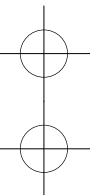
Leslie Penland, the Recreation Supervisor at the Senior Center, worked side-by-side with the Mehryaris. "They are an integral part of the Senior Center," Penland said. The couple was part of the senior advisory council, and Penland credits the couple with taking care of the goody-run. Every-other day they picked up cookies, donuts and other treats for their fellow seniors. The Mehryaris also helped create the 'Breakfast with Friends' fundraiser, and cooked for nearly 100 seniors at the quarterly event.

Both volunteered at the Senior Center up until the end of April 2008, when Harry Mehryari passed away. His wife followed him in death a couple of weeks later in May. The City of Frisco expresses our deepest sympathy to their family and to all their friends at the Senior Center at Frisco Square.



Gary Slade GOLD AWARD

Gary Slade donated 543 hours of his time in 2007, and plays an important role in keeping Frisco's Municipal Court running smoothly. If you have received a jury summons, chances are Gary Slade is the one who mailed it to you. He also spends hours boxing up the paperwork from thousands of disposed cases. "Gary shows up three days a week like clockwork," said Matthew Freeman, Municipal Court Administrator. "I really appreciate all of his hard work."



City of Frisco MVP Awards

(Municipal Volunteer Program)

On Thursday, May 1, the City of Frisco honored all of our registered volunteers who gave their time in 2007 through Frisco's Municipal Volunteer Program with an award program and reception. City leaders and staff cannot express enough how important every one of our volunteers is to the success of city events and programs.

During the award program Mayor Mike Simpson credited volunteers for helping keep Frisco's 'small-town' feel. "The more people who will get involved in the community -- who will work a Frisco Freedom Fest and Merry Main Street -- that's the way to maintain a small town feel because it gets more people involved in the city.

It becomes your city," said Mayor Simpson.

In 2007, Frisco had 336 volunteers registered in the Municipal Volunteer Program who donated a total of 17,509 hours. At the estimated base rate for volunteer time of \$18.77, the service was valued at \$328,644.

The MVP is stronger than ever in 2008. Currently we have more than 600 registered volunteers. This number does not include Frisco's Mayor and Council and the dozens of men and women who serve on Frisco's boards and commissions without compensation.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities with the City of Frisco please visit us online at www.friscotexas.gov/volunteer.



Frisco MVP Volunteer of the Year Bob Doan poses with Fire Chief Mack Borchardt and his fellow Frisco Fire Safety Town volunteers.



Members of the Frisco City Council greeted the MVPs as they received their certificates during the MVP Awards Program.



Frisco MVP Teen Volunteer of the Year, Chris Zavoina, accepts his award from Mayor Mike Simpson and Frisco Public Librarian Yvonne Condron. Zavoina volunteered at the library 215 hours in 2007.



Frisco MVP Volunteer of the Year, Bob Doan, receives his award from Mayor Mike Simpson. Doan donated more than 713 hours of time to the city in 2007. **Pictured l to r:** Mayor Mike Simpson; Bob Doan; Bettie Grimes, Frisco Fire Safety Town Coordinator; Frisco Fire Chief Mack Borchardt.

Team Players

(1 to 24 hours of service in 2007)

Nick Abreo
Audie Adkins
Nori Lyn Alford
Jon Allen
Chuck Altman
Patricia Andreatta
Stacie Ball
Henrietta Barone
Michelle Barr
Brek Bateman
Mary Belyeu
Neil Bhattacharya
Kassi Boullion
Christie Briggs
Erin Brown
Lissa Brown
Monique Brown
Rebecca Bundren
Andrea Calderon
Daphne Caravella
Melissa Carlson

Garnetta Carroll-Payne
Donald Colston
Mary Colston
Serenity Crowell
Linh Dang
Hannah Dugan
Anne Duke
Wanda Easton
Sheila Elliott
Mike Emerson
Kathryn Enderle
Natalie English
Lori Evans
Maria Flores
Sherene Joyce
Francisco
Jessica Gallardo
Audrie Garcia
Kathryn Garrity
Jerry Greer
Chris Grubbs
Melba Hain
Victoria Hall
Dillon Hanks
Tristen Hanks
Dominic Harris
Karen Harris
Melissa Harris
Warren Harris
Alyssa Henslee
Cheryl Henslee
Scott Henslee
Mary Ann Herbal
Patricia Hoffman
Erin Hughes
Hollie Hughes
Gregory Ibanez
Cristine Ingraham
Kelsey Johnson
Mary Elizabeth Jones
Tammy Keller
Hillary Khoury
Tim Kiely
Jeffrey King
Kristin Klembara
Karen Lesko
Mary Ellen Loughren

Meagan Martin
Melanie Martin
Sandra Mazak
BJ McLaren
David Mendez
Samira Moghadam
Lori Montgomery
RoseMarie Morgan
Shokoufeh Naaini
Filipina Nava
LaVonina Nelson
James Nunn
Dan Olaco
Holme Oltrogge
Tiffany Pace
Isha Parikh
Anu Parshad
Chereen Pasha
Judy Pederson
Ben Peterson
Katy Ponce
Monique Powell
Caroline Presley
Sarah Pruitt
Pamela Rafferty
Divya Raju
Syed Raza
Cristina Reveles
Denise Roberts
Carol Rohlman
Mary Russell
Suzi Sachs
Sumita Sankarappan
Florence Scalise
Bill Sharon
Cathy Shen
Jennifer Siebenthaler
Nancy Siebert
Jennifer Simpson
Paul Smith
Lori Spotts-Jones
Wendy Stewart
Dale Tacy
Leeco Thach
Eric Thiele
Meagen Thompson
Greg Tillett
Julie Tolan

Esther Toth
Ron Trudel
Marcia Verhagen
Dorothy Wachter
Paul Weber
Reagan Whealy
Chintale Williamson
Barbara Wood
Deron Wood
Shirley Wrye
Jerry Wu
Shiping Xie
Erin York-Adams
WeiWei Yuan
Erikka Zwolenik

Shining Stars

(25 - 99 hours of service in 2007)

Terree Andrejowski
Manuel Andujar
Rianna Babb
Krystal Bailey
Akshaya Bandaru
Gerri Barron
Betty Blanchard
Honey Brown
Robert Campbell
Sue Campbell
Lyn Chambers
Virginia Chancellor
Kelli Cothran
Leah-Beth Crowell
Marlon Duke
Scott Enderle
Mary Farrell
LaTausa Finley
Patricia Fleming
Abel Franco
Rei Fujimoto
Ray Garrison
Traci Gies
Jenny Goltz
Elizabeth Grimes
Liat Gruber
Jessica Hanna

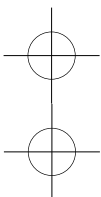
Connie Harkless
Samantha Hinkle
Rae Ianniello
Stephanie Jennings
Yusong Jin
Ryan Johnston
Frances Justus
Chad Kacir
Mary Keiser
Jennifer King
Shirley Lents
Vanessa Lopez
Fred Lusk
Artie Magee
Brandi Mann
Melanie Marsh
Leslee McMorrough
Rhonda Mendez
Henry Mendez
Miriam Mends
Terry Meyering
Breanna Miller
Glenn Miller
Sachi Mistry
Robert Moroch
Sharron Neal
Taylor Nelson
Patsy Neyland
Michael Norman
Lisa Noyes
Chris Patton
Judy Peterson
Christy Pine
Loretta Price
Bill Quillen
Lois Quillen
Kelly Raffa
Kenneth Ralston
Betty Ralston
Aisha Raza
Stacey Reed
Sharon Robbins
Lacey Romatz
Ilana Rossel Steele
Hal Rutledge
Kathleen Rutledge
Arthur Saunders
Rose Sena
Kai Shiao
Melanie St. John
Elisa Thompson

Lee Tillery
Joseph Topping
Kori Tubbs
Tenishea Turner
Ginny Walter
Brenda Whitley
Vickie Willett
David Wu
Rebecca Yan
Barbara Young
Ursula Young
TJ Zavoina

Super Stars

(100+ hours of service in 2007)

Chloe Allison
Irene Auten
Travis Barnes
William Barone
John Bryson
Betsy Castronova
James Cheng
Charletta Cifre
Mary Garner
Jessie Herring
Robert King
Joyce Kimball
Betty Jo King
Devin Lesko
Milan Mazak
Beverly McDonald
Joyce McFerrin
Nicolas Means
Sara Nelms
Doug Pittenger
Diane Rogers
Julie Spinnato
Laurie Stoeckert
Bob Tevebaugh
Jennifer Tramel





Teamwork makes Frisco City Council a success



Mayor Mike & Sandy Simpson pose by the new plaque bearing their name in front of the George A. Purefoy Municipal Center. The City Hall Plaza was rededicated in the Simpsons' honor for eight years of dedication to the City of Frisco.



On May 20, the Frisco City Council presented Mayor Mike Simpson with a bronze football from the entire city, symbolizing his role as the city's quarterback and team leader for the past six years as mayor.

On Tuesday night, May 20, the City of Frisco bid farewell to one mayor and greeted a new one. The theme of the night was teamwork. Mayor Mike Simpson's final evening in office began with a ceremony rededicating City Hall Plaza as Simpson Plaza. The name honors not only Mayor Simpson's hard work, but also the dedication shown by his wife

Sandy.

"This has been an eight year voyage, and I couldn't have done it without Sandy," said Mayor Simpson. "She is one of a kind." Simpson served as mayor from 2002 – 2008, and as a council member from 2000 – 2002.

But it is not 'good-bye', only 'see you around' for the outgoing mayor. Mike Simpson promised

the crowd at the council meeting that he and wife Sandy will continue to take an active part in the Frisco community.

At the meeting, Mayor Simpson was also received a bronze football from the council members, city staff and people of Frisco. The image represents Mayor Simpson service as the 'quarterback' of the city for the past six

years. "He's the one who makes the all the calls; he's the guy who throws all the touchdown passes for the city," said council member Dr. Jim Joyner.

Outgoing council member Matt Lafata was also honored for his time on the council. Lafata was out of town, but left a taped message thanking his fellow council members and Mayor Simpson.

Dr. Jim Joyner, Mayor Pro Tem, will remain in office until a the runoff election for Place 5 is decided June 14; however, Mayor Simpson recognized Dr. Joyner's contributions to the city as a council member since 2003.

Mahe Maso was then sworn-in as Frisco mayor. Maso previously served as a Frisco City Council member from 2000 –

2007. Mayor Simpson introduced his predecessor by saying, "There have been a lot of accolades given to Mike and Sandy Simpson, but I want to tell you that Mahe Maso is going to do a phenomenal job as the mayor of the City of Frisco."

Place 6 council member Scott Johnson also took the oath of office. See Page 2 for the swearing-in photos of Johnson and Mayor Maso.

The Place 5 council seat is still undetermined at this time. A runoff election between candidates Bart Crowder and Tim H. Nelson will happen Saturday, June 14.

Go online to www.frisco-texas.gov/elections to learn more about polling locations for the June 14 election.



Dr. Jim Joyner -- joined by wife, Sheila, and daughter, April -- served on the Frisco City Council since 2003 and served as Mayor Pro Tem since 2007.



Monthly Road Project Update

The City of Frisco Engineering Services Department has the most current information on road projects available online. Go to www.frisco-texas.gov/projectupdate.

1 CR 712 (Frisco St - North County Rd.)

Scope: Construction of four lanes from Frisco St. to the RR crossing and two lanes from the RR crossing to North County Road. Design 100% complete.

Est. start of construction is summer 2008.

2 City Hall Parking Garage

Scope: Construct a four-to-five story parking structure to accommodate roughly 500 cars.

Est. completion of design is end of June 2008

3 Rolater Drive (Coit - Independence)

Scope: Construct a four-lane divided roadway, which will replace the existing dirt road. Construction began December 2007. Landscaping, irrigation, and street lighting are included in this project.

Est. completion of construction is summer 2008.

4 Frisco Square Blvd. Railroad Crossing

Scope: Street connection of Frisco Square Blvd. across the railroad tracks from Cook Street to West Main Street. This is Phase 2 of the Frisco Square Street Improvements. Project includes relocating the Elm Street crossing to Frisco Square Blvd. with the RR signal and crossing gates.

Est. start of construction is summer 2008.

5 Eldorado Pkwy (DNT - Preston) w/ overpass

Scope: Construct the northern three lanes and the third lane on the south side. This will complete the ultimate six-lane divided roadway with median and includes three additional lanes of the overpass at the BNSF RR. Landscaping, irrigation, and street lighting are included in this project. Design of six-lane facility is 90% complete

6 FM 2934/Eldorado Pkwy (DNT - FM 423)

Scope: Replace existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a six-lane concrete roadway with median. Utility relocations are underway to clear the area for construction. Bid by TxDOT Feb 7, 2008.

Est. start of roadway construction is June 2008

7 FM 3537/Main Improvements (Custer - Preston)

Scope: Replace existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a six-lane concrete roadway with median. This project will be bid and constructed by TxDOT.

Est. completion of design is spring 2009

8 FM 423 Improvements

(Stewart Creek - Eldorado)

Scope: Replace existing two-lane asphalt roadway with six-lane concrete roadway with median. This project will be bid and constructed by TxDOT. The project includes street lights and traffic signals.

Est. start of construction is December 2008.

9 FM 423 Improvements (Eldorado Pkwy - US 380)

Scope: Replace existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a six-lane concrete roadway with median. This project will be bid and constructed by TxDOT.

Est. start of construction is May 2009

10 Independence Parkway (SH 121 - Main)

Scope: Construct the western two lanes of Independence Parkway from SH 121 to Rolater and four lanes from Rolater to Main Street. This will complete four lanes of an ultimate six-lane divided roadway. Includes street lights, and irrigation.

Est. completion of construction summer 2008.

11 Dogwood Street (Main - McKinney)

Scope: Reconstruct Meadow Lane & Dogwood Street with concrete surface and curb and gutter. Street lighting is included in this project.

Est. completion of design summer 2008.

12 Legacy Drive (Citation - Main)

Scope: Construct the eastern three lanes. This will provide a six-lane roadway in this section. Landscaping, irrigation, and street lighting are included in this project. Legacy is expected to be open to traffic by July 1, 2008.

Est. completion of construction is summer 2008.

13 Ohio Overpass (SH 121)

Scope: Ohio Drive Overpass at SH 121. Bridge was opened to traffic on April 24, 2008.

14 Panther Creek Pkwy (Teel - DNT)

Scope: Construction of a four-lane divided roadway including landscape, irrigation, and street lighting. Extend four lanes of Legacy Drive to connect with Panther Creek Pkwy.

Est. completion of construction is August 2008.

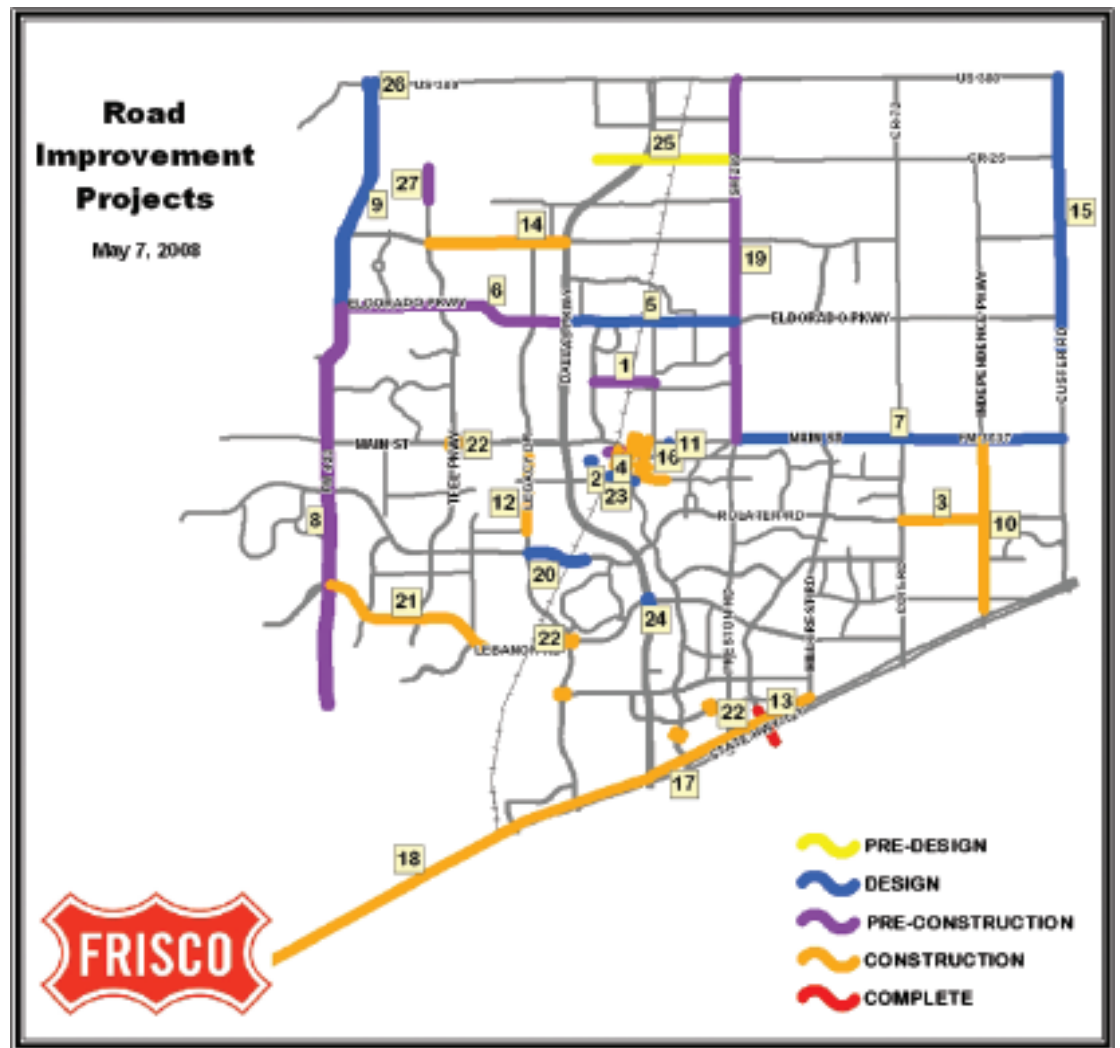
15 FM 2478/Custer Rd (Stonebridge - US 380)

Scope: Construct the western three lanes and the eastern three lanes of FM 2478 (Custer Road) from U.S. 380 to Stonebridge Drive, which will replace the existing two-lane asphalt roadway. This will complete a six-lane divided roadway.

This project will be bid and constructed by TxDOT.

Est. completion of design is June 2008.

16 Selected Old Town Streets



Scope: Reconstruction of the following streets to concrete curb and gutter:

- First Street (West Main south to Ash) - Est. completion June 2008.
- Third (Oak north to Maple) - Opened November 2007.
- Third (Main south to Ash) - Est. completion May 2008.
- Fourth (Oak north to Maple) - Opened November 2007.
- Sixth (Oak north to Maple) - Opened November 2007.
- Sixth (Elm South - Hickory) - Opened April 2008.
- Pecan (Fifth to Seventh) - Est. completion May 2008.
- Hickory (Fifth to Courtyard Dr) - Opened March 2008.

17 SH 121 Freeway DNT to Hillcrest

Scope: Construct main lanes on SH 121 from Dallas North Toll way to Hillcrest. Est. open to traffic is fall 2008.

18 SH 121 Freeway FM 544 to DNT

Scope: Construct six main lanes and six lanes of frontage roads from FM 544 to Dallas North Toll way.

Est. completion of construction is summer 2008

19 SH 289/Preston Rd (Main - US 380)

Scope: Construct a six-lane divided roadway, which will replace the existing two-lane asphalt roadway. This project will be bid and constructed by TxDOT. Design is complete. Currently, land is being acquired for the road widening.

Est. start of construction is the end of 2008.

20 Stonebrook Pkwy (Legacy - Longhorn)

Scope: Construct four lanes with an underpass at the BNSF RR, a railroad shoofly, and a bridge at Stewart Creek. Project includes federal wetland, permits, & environmental coordination.

Est. Completion of design is fall 2008 and permitting is May 2009.

21 Lebanon Road - (FM 423 - Presidents Dr.)

Scope: Construct the southern two lanes of Lebanon Rd. from President's to FM 423 including a three lane bridge at Stewart Creek. This will complete four lanes of an ultimate six-lane divided roadway.

Construction began February 2008 and estimated completion is early 2009.

22 Intersection Capacity Improvements

Scope: Intersection improvements at the following intersections: Gaylord/Mall Road F Parkwood/Hammons, Main/Teel.

Construction has begun with estimated completion fall 2008.

23 Eubanks Street (Fifth St - BNSF RR)

Scope: Reconstruct Eubanks Street with concrete pavement and enclosed storm drainage.

Construction is anticipated to begin in 2008 and will require six months to complete. The project is currently under design.

24 Lebanon & DNT Intersection Improvements

Scope: Construction of additional lanes of traffic for Lebanon to accommodate the NTTA bridge widening. The bridge will be constructed to allow for ten lanes of traffic. The current ROW only accommodates six lanes. This project will increase the lanes on the EB and WB approaches to the Dallas North Tollway.

Est. completion of design is June 2008.

See UPDATE, next page

April and May were busy months for the City of Frisco – a new fire station was dedicated, Frisco Heritage Museum opened – just to name a few. Here are some of the sites you may have missed during recent city events. View more event photos online, on our Citizens' Scrapbook. See the fun for yourself at www.friscotexas.gov/scrapbook.

AROUND FRISCO

CLEAN IT AND GREEN IT/ CHUNK YOUR JUNK - APRIL 26



Members of the 9317 Daisy Girl Scout Troop take a minute from their dirty work to take a picture. The troop picked up litter in the area east of Oakbrook Park.



Frisco residents dumped more than 9,000 pounds of old televisions, computers and other electronic equipment for safe disposal during the Chunk Your Junk event.



After a couple of hours of tidying up roads and parks around Frisco, hundreds of volunteers gathered in the IKEA parking lot for lunch and prizes.

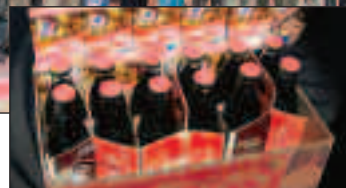
FRISCO HERITAGE MUSEUM GRAND OPENING - MAY 3



The 'King Cotton' exhibit gives a glimpse at the craftsmanship it took to create textiles in bygone days. Features are a spinning wheel (pictured above), a weaving loom and a quilt display.



Frisco residents, old and new, were among the very first to see inside the museum honoring the city's rich history. Learn more about the Frisco Heritage Museum online at www.frisco-museum.com



Old-fashioned glass bottle Cokes and Cracker Jacks were a nostalgic treat for many who attended the grand opening.

FRISCO FIRE STATION NO. 6 DEDICATION - MAY 4



Frisco Fire Station No. 6 was opened to better serve residents in Frisco's northwest neighborhoods.

Fire Chief Mack Borchardt, Frisco Fire staff, Mayor Mike Simpson and members of the Frisco City Council helped celebrate the day.



UPDATES

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25 Virginia Pkwy (CR26 - Preston)

Scope: Construct six lanes from County Road 26 to Preston Rd. Project includes a bridge over BNSF RR. Construction is expected to begin

in late 2009.

Est. start of design is May 2008.

26 NW Infrastructure

Scope: Analyze alternative alignments for water & sewer lines to serve

properties near FM 423 and US 380. Design water & sewer lines to selected alignment. Acquire ROW to construct.

Analyze alternative alignments for future Virginia Pkwy from FM 423 - Preston Rd. Construction expected to

begin in fall 2008. Estimated completion of design is summer 2008

27 Teel Pkwy (Panther Creek Pkwy - North of Little River)

Scope: Construct eastern two

lanes of Teel to provide four lanes of the ultimate six-lane road. Design is 100% complete. Construction is anticipated to start in May 2008. This project will be jointly funded by FISC. Est. completion construction August 2008.

